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Senate Reports Book Store Profits

BY RALPH JOHNSON

The Senate Investigative Textbook Committee, (which was appointed to investigate the Winthrop College Store's textbook department) gave its final report to Senate on November 30, 1977. The College Store has long been the object of criticism by students because of the seemingly high prices that have to be paid for text books. The committee which was composed of Senate members and student non-senators had the task of finding out if the book store was overcharging its students.

Mr. Gary Roberts, who chaired the committee, stated at the out-set, that because of the Appropriations Act of 1977, the College Store has the right to make a profit. He then proceeded to explain how the book store operates. The College Book Store gets a 25% discount on hardback

books; this discount is even greater for paperbacks. The store sells books to the students as the full publisher's list price, plus the store pays an approximate 6% freight-in-charge. This freight-in-charge is passed on to the students in the price of the books. The bookstore buys back the books in the following manner: the store buys back the books at 50% of the original price and sells them (used) back to the students with a 25% mark-up. An example of this is: if a book from the wholesaler costs \$10, The College Bookstore pays \$8.00 for it, plus a 6% freight-in-charge fee. The store buys the book back from the student for \$5.00, adds 25% of the original price, and now the books costs \$7.50. Their total profit on a \$10.00 book then is \$4.02.

The committee found that the book store has made approximately \$150,000 in clear

profit over the last three years. Two tracts of land have been purchased with this money. The College Store now has \$126,000 in a special account called the College Store Fund which can be used by the school and the book store. It was the opinion of some of the senators that this money is currently not being used for anything and could be routed back to student funds.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, the book store had recorded total sales of \$542,125. Their total cost of sales of \$414,389 which left a gross profit of \$127,735. After operating expenses were subtracted, there was \$47,866 remaining in clear profit.

The committee also gave some suggestions that grew out of their investigation as to what action students can take if they are dissatisfied with the pre-

sent situation: (1) Publicize the Student Text Book Exchange. The Student Government Association operates a textbook exchange at the beginning of each semester. Students bring their used books by the exchange at and give the operator the price that they would like to receive for the book. SGA charges them a .05c service charge and the student is given the money received from the sale of his book. (2) The

second suggestion was to give the student Senate 25% of the profit which can be redistributed to different organizations. (3) Place a substantial percentage into a scholarship fund. (4) Set up a student bookstore since there is no immediate competition.

Students who have ideas about what can be done about the situation should contact their respective senator or write to THE JOHNSONIAN.

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Christmas Program Underway

Santa is getting ready for his yearly trek across the Byrnes Auditorium stage. The jolly old soul, his reindeer and a host of campus and community performers will welcome the holiday season Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the seventh annual Christmas Program.

WC Christmas Program.

The program will feature choral and instrumental music, carolling by the audience, dance numbers and dramatic readings. Admission is free to the public.

Nine members of the Winthrop Dance Theatre will participate in the Winthrop Christmas Program according to Dr. Joanne Lunt, Dance Theatre Advisor.

The dancers will present their interpretation of "O Come,

O Come Emmanuel" which will be sung by the Winthrop Chorus. They will also pose as reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh and pass out candy to children.

The dance will be choreographed by Dr. Lunt and will feature Laurie Bishop, Ramona Bryant, Julie Durham, Ryn Felder, Cynthia Fields, Joel Gates, Jody Holder, Susan Lay, and Margaret Smith.

Community groups scheduled to perform are the Rock Hill High School Choral Ensemble, the Northwestern High School Mixed Choral Ensemble, the Rawlinson Road Junior High School Mixed Ensemble and Chorus, the Rock Hill Elks Chorus, and the St. John's Methodist Church Handbell Ringers.

Winthrop groups scheduled to perform include the Winthrop

Chorus, Chorale and Singers, the Winthrop Band, the Winthrop Dance Theatre and the Christmas Consort.

Marshall Doswell and Roy Flynn will be narrators. Jerry Helton will be tenor soloist and Lorraine Gorrell will be soprano soloist. Joanne Lunt will be dance soloist and David Lowry will be organist.

John Sargent is production director and Bob Edgerton is musical director.

At 6 p.m., the same evening, Winthrop's outdoor Christmas tree will be lit. The 50-foot magnolia, located on the front campus near Oakland Avenue, bears almost 500 colorful lights. The Christmas tree, decorated yearly since 1935, will be turned on nightly thru the end of December.



Gary Roberts explaining the Winthrop College Store's Textbook Policy (Photo by C.L. Hayes)

Holiday Reminders And Other Goodies

The Christmas holidays are coming up, and with them, various Christmas-oriented events are taking place on campus.

The holidays will run from Dec. 16 to Jan. 14 (for those who have Saturday classes.) The dorms will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17 and will reopen at 2 p.m. Jan. 11 for all new students. At 9 a.m., Jan. 12, all dorms will reopen.

The library will be open from Dec. 16 until Dec. 20. It will close Dec. 20 and remain closed until Dec. 27, and reopen the following day. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those days that the library is open. These are tentative hours. The full schedule will run as soon as possible.

A semi-formal Christmas Dance, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10. The dance will be held in McBryde Cafeteria from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Eastern Seaboard will be playing, and refreshments will be provided by Dinkins Special Events Committee. Tickets for the dance are 50c with WCID and \$1 for guests.

On Dec. 7, a Christmas decoration class will begin at 7 p.m. in Dinkins, room 220.

Learn how to make your own Christmas decorations. The course will be taught by Renee Bell and Steve McKinney.

The mystery movie of the month will be shown on Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium. Admission is 50c WCID and \$1 guests.

And finally, something new has happened. Have you ever needed a ride home and couldn't find one? Or have you ever needed someone to ride with you, to help with expenses, for companionship, etc? If you have, you aren't the only one. And Dinkins has come to your rescue. A new bulletin board has been put up to solve that dilemma. It's in Dinkins, near the post office boxes, and it's very simple. Hanging all over the board are notices. Blank or filled notices. And they say "Hitchhiker needed" or "Ride Wanted." Very simple. Just fill them out, hang them up and wait. It's so easy and it's remarkable that no one has ever thought of it before. But it's easy, fast, convenient and takes the hassle out of trying to get a ride home. Just go by and read the notices posted, and with the Christmas holidays coming up, it's a great thing to have!



Registration floors some people. (Photo by C.L. Hayes)

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Checks Do Not Checkout

All of us, at one time or another, have experienced some type of investigation into our lives, usually without our knowledge. Checks can reveal a great deal of data about people. They contain information about how much money we spend, what we spend money for, and so on. Furthermore, many people must usually present their driver's license, car registration, social security cards, other I.D.'s, and credit cards in order for the check to be accepted. Such forms of identification, in turn, contain more biographical information: physical descriptions, income (Credit cards/Purchase Power, type of car, etc.).

Under normal circumstances, identification cards are used to prove that you are who you say you are. Most of us have never or will never rip anyone off by handing out bad checks. It seems rather absurd, then, that honest people are constantly humiliated into proving their true identity. Furthermore, the ultimate disgrace occurs when your identifications are not adequate enough in number to make a purchase.

Many stores in Rock Hill, and many more in Charlotte, will not accept your check unless you have the following identifications in your possession: a driver's license, a social security card and/or college I.D., car registration, and 2 credit cards. Credit cards are beyond reach for most students simply because we do not have the bucks or the need to make especially expensive purchases often. Furthermore, any student who lives on a minimal income is not eligible for the issuance of credit cards. This is a fact, even in stores who supposedly have policies of "granting" credit cards to young people starting out in the world.

Young people, you and me, students . . . survive on meager incomes supplied by parents, you, or both. Most of us do not issue checks which will bounce. Furthermore, we manage to make ends meet somehow and in some way. Why then, are we unable to prove that we can handle our finances? Credit cards supposedly give people Purchase Power regardless of whether or not they know how to use it properly. In order for us to attain that passport of acceptability, we must show all the signs of Middle-Class financial needs and income to support those needs. That is, we must earn and spend enough money on home supplies (furnishings, gadgets, appliances), cars and car maintenance, 2-3 meals a day worth of overpriced food, and so forth. How many students, especially those who live in dorms, actually need automatic defrost refrigerator/freezers and meat or fowl nearly every night of the week? How many students choose to go without simply because they cannot afford certain Middle-Class needs in order to stay within their budget?

What small amount of money we have, is money nevertheless and must be accepted as such. No chance. Checks are not always approved as a form of capital, although that is their purpose. A modest solution to the problem is indeed the final degradation: fingerprints.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter concerns three issues so while I'm on my "soap-box", please let me speak my mind. First of all, I wrote a letter concerning the poll that was to be conducted in the cafeteria on November 1 (concerning smoking), needless to say, the article did not appear in the October 31 edition of THE JOHNSONIAN.

The next issue concerns the letter written by Ron Hough entitled "Absurdity". This article was in very poor taste.

I see no reason that Hough can not approach any of our SGA Executive officers at any time to express his opinions. Also Mr. Hough, consider your \$150 for "Save the Chimes" paid. (No thank-you's please.)

Last, but not least, I would like to express my gratitude to Donnie Campbell for his well written letter to the editor concerning "Classes Night". Thank you for listening and

PUBLISHING this.

Thank You,
Jimmie Williamson

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in reaction to Ron Layne's November 34 article "I Saw the 'Light' Light".

The figure "Jesus" represents to all Christians the very heart and core of their religious faith. For two thousand years He has been the moral guide and spiritual inspiration for millions of people. He has been the force behind most of the social reforms from which other millions have benefited. Even governments have modeled their principles of justice and human rights on His teachings. For Jesus to be referred to as a "new light beer" is certainly out of keeping with the true personality of this important leader of the Christian church.

JIM GOOD

It's that time of year once again for the Jim Good Annual (even though I've only done this column for two years, with one year off in between for good behavior) Toys In The Space King's Attic Wholesale Last-minute Absolutely-Must-Go Clearance Sale. Yes, folks this is one of those days when I just have to reach back into my little cornucopia of esoterica (removes embarrassing age spots), my hodgepodge of electric abstractions, my odd ends, as it were, and make something of it. I certainly wish myself luck.

First things first: To the as yet unnamed to me diminutive lady with the dark, curly hair who complimented my column the other day let me say a word of personal thanks. "Thanks."

Second things second: Much thanks and many kudos to Gary (no relation to the Prime Minister of our northern brothers) Trudeau who has managed to assimilate my wit, charm and satiric style and incorporate it into a Pulitzer-class comic strip. If only for that tragic skiing accident in the winter of '64 at Vail I might still be able to draw (and play the violin brilliantly) today.

All things thereafter, thereafter: I am now convinced that it is irrefutably true that at the exact moment of death invisible butterflies float skyward from the left nostril. In this way can we account for the slight loss in body weight. Look it up.

It has been reliably reported that Johns Hopkins University, in the wake of its staggering fifty point defeat at the hands of the Duke U. cagers, will be sold to Ramada Inn corporation to be converted to a giant recreation complex cum food emporium. Plans have already been completed for conversion of the 500 bed cardio-vascular

It is my wish that THE JOHNSONIAN be more discreet in the type of articles it publishes. The offensiveness of this article is certainly not in keeping with what I consider to be the purpose of a college newspaper.

Thank you for considering my feeling in the matter.

Sincerely,
Boh J. Porterfield
Baptist Campus Minister

Dear Editor,

Who is Ron Layne and why is he saying those terrible things about J.C.? I mean really, a beer? Even if such a beer were on the market, wouldn't the hole heal over after the buyer pulled off the zip top? And when people drank the product, wouldn't people say they were taking a "Bible Belt"? Seriously, there is no place for such humor in your publication. Leave it to the professional Lam-pooners.

A Concerned Student

Attic Sale

unit to the J.H. BOWLERAMA. Taco Bell will have the concession there. Be sure to come on out, folks. All new Brunswick equipment custom drilling and fitting at the pro shop (formerly post-op I.C.U.).

I finally sold my type-writer . . . to a blind Pakistani Maytag repairman who couldn't tell how poorly it printed. (Actually, there wasn't even a ribbon in it, but it made a pleasant click-click noise and seemed to please him quite well).

Took out a bank loan today. Spread the payments out over two years . . . \$46.73 a month plus my first-born. Not a bad deal. Now I can afford to get out of the old slum I've been living in. It'll be so nice to get into a new slum (as it is now black people move into my neighborhood and the property values go up. They've been trying to force me out for years . . . they think THAT will get rid of their crabgrass. Hah!).

Let's talk about boogers for a while, shall we? You know, those nasty little babies you sneak out of your nose when no one's looking? Hell no, let's not. I'd no sooner talk about such a thing than about someone who poots in the bathtub and bites the bubbles.

Mechanical Intrigue

BY RALPH JOHNSON

It's a plot! It's a conspiracy that reeks of Machiavellian intrigue. The forces have long been in operation, it seems now however that a new offensive is being taken by those awful predators of mankind known as the Vending Machines.

You may laugh and think it is funny but how many of you out there have ever been robbed by a vending machine? Chances are, 90% of you have. But, you know, it's not entirely the machine's fault. In an intensive interview last week with the president of the Vending Machine Society of South Carolina Mr. Bolt N. Lever, the situation of the vending machines stationed here at Winthrop College was discussed and also the general feelings of vending machine in general were expressed. Some very interesting facts were learned about the cause of the recent upsurge in violence by vending machines on this campus.

The machine stated at the outset of our conversation that his purpose is to provide a convenient method of securing products by students and staff. Each machine is stationed strategically around the campus to facilitate this process. "We are here to provide a service and that is that," the machine said. Recently, however, there has been an increase in vandalism done upon our persons and we decided that it was time to strike back. We have given the humans numerous chances and yet they still abuse, misuse and hurt us. In an effort to preserve ourselves as an entity,

I'm above that, thank THE FORCE. Say, did I ever tell you about this overwhelming religious experience I underwent while seeing Star Wars for the seventh time? There IS something mystical about the number seven! Henceforward I am to be known as Abdul Adaz CSPO Salabin.

Got a mild reaction to the homosexual rights column. It's a letter here from a Mr. X Smyth-Jones and it reads, "There's something about an Aqua-Velva man in leather undershorts." Your point is well-taken, sir.

And as for the demise of the New Mickey Mouse Club I can only say Good! Cute twice around just don't cut it. Kids these days are more interested in expending their consciousness (through the remarkable properties of Testor's model airplane glue, I instance) than in the 4-H Club and homemade bread. Let's be realistic; another three or four years of Saturday morning cartoons and double servings of Cap'n Crunch and they'll be terminal learning disabled anyway. Hey, more jobs for the rest of us in the dog-eat-dog business world, right?

I'm gonna leave this off here. My contract calls for 20 column inches per week and I see no reason to go over, so . . .

we are beginning to retaliate. When asked about those machines that ruthlessly rip-off student's money and provide faulty service to students, the machine stated: "As with any group, there are those of us who are less than honest. We have attempted to correct this situation in various ways. If a machine is caught in a willful act of dishonesty, he is first severely reprimanded and his inner mechanical functions are checked. If he or she continues in malicious acts of dishonesty, he is either (1) unplugged and moved to a new location after a thorough checking over and a lube job or (2) sent to the junk heap and used for spare parts. (this is done in extreme cases). Sometimes a vending machine will crack under the severe pressure. An excellent example of this, concerns a recent incident in Kinard. A young lady desiring to get some coffee put her money in the coffee machine and pushed the correct buttons for her coffee. This machine (which is very old and whom we think has the beginnings of mechanical senility) proceeded to spit a cup onto the floor and pour coffee down its little drain and then squirted cream all over the girl's dress. This is an extreme example and action will be taken to correct and modify this particular machine's behavior.

When asked why drink machines are hostile to humans, the machine stated that their behavior is based on present and prior bad experiences with humans. "How would you feel if someone stuck wire down

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Tis The Season To...Write Term Papers?

KATHY KIRKPATRICK

You didn't plan it this way. You're sure of it. You lugged that stack of books home from the library over two weeks ago. You know this because you got your overdue notices in the mail just this morning—all 17 of them. Yes, that was over two weeks ago. You've looked at those books since then, memorized their covers as you moved them from the kitchen table to the back bedroom to the closet. But that term paper doesn't have a word to it yet and it needs 2500 of them, words that is, aligned one after the other across

pages and pages and pages. It even has to make some sort of sense, finally, and not even the thesaurus can help you with that.

All the reading and note-taking is really the easy part. So you read all you can find on the topic you've chosen—"The Love Life of the Mongolian Lizard." You're surprised at the wide variety of opinions you find. It seems one scientist has found a homosexual pair of lizards that want to adopt a baby lizard of their very own. Part of the lizard community is quite opposed to

this. The other part of the community either doesn't know or doesn't care. Anyhow the scientist captured the leader of the anti-homolizard party and named her Lizzyant. A week later Lizzyant crawled into a pitcher of orange juice and drowned. Some scientists believe this may change the trend in sexual habits in the lizard community. Others point to a young lizard named Lizita and predict that she will be the next anti-homolizard leader. It is up to you, finally, to form your own opinion.

You begin.

First the title. "To Mate the Regular Way or Not to Mate the Regular Way or to Abstain Completely Except on Saturday and Occasionally on Sunday." Nope. Too long. "Kinky Lizards." That has a certain ring to it but then "kinky" is the kind of value judgement you'd like to stay away from. "Getting

it on Lizard Style." That's it and you know it.

So you move to the outline:

I. Straight lizards
II. Not so straight lizards
III. An alternative: Shaker lizards
Now the hard part. Your thesis. You have the strange feeling you're doing this all in the wrong order, that most people write their titles last and their thesis first. But at 1 p.m. you're in no mood to be finicky, in fact at 1 p.m. you're in no mood to be doing anything. But onward. "Some lizards like to do it the regular way and other lizards like to

do it the not so regular way but all lizards seem to like to do it some way or the other (some lizards even like to do it BOTH ways) and the answer seems to be not to do it at all since that would save a lot of trouble if lizards could manage that sort of thing and some of them can and they're called Shaker lizards and there are only three left." Nice. Faulknerian even. You're moving now. It won't be long.

6 a.m. "So in conclusion I think lizards got the rite." Finished. You slump down in your chair and smile sleepily. Tomorrow you'll go Christmas shopping.

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Mechanical Intrigue

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your throat in an attempt to get a canned drink, or how would you feel if someone kicked you because you didn't perform fast enough to suit their requirements. This blatant violence against vending machines has to cease!"

It seems indicative of the time that machines should now speak out and demand their rights with other groups coming out and demanding indefinite plans and will overcome this oppression, humans beware the next time you steal from a vending machine. The campaign has started.

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Sound off

Written by Hu Taylor
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Although enrollment is increasing at Winthrop, the budget has been cut back by 1/4 million dollars. How do you think this will affect you?

"I'll be paying more tuition, be in larger classes and have fewer variety of subjects. While I'm paying more, I'll be getting less."

--Robin Carnes; Junior--

"A rise in tuition won't affect me personally since I am a transfer student from a private college, and am used to paying much more. I still think the quality will remain the same."

--Pam Moore; Junior--



"It will be impossible to say since I have not seen the allocations. Obviously though, we can expect larger classes."

--Dr. E. Wilcox--
English Professor

"I'm not pleased with the outlook. Although the VA is paying for me, it's starting to cut me short. It's good to have more students, but cutting out some of the classes is not the answer."

--Tom Schnetzer; Sophomore--



"I'm sure it will make some students angry, especially if they increase expenses. Luckily, I'm graduating soon."

--Elaine Rayboyd; Senior--

America "Live"

AMERICA "LIVE" - WARNER BROTHERS RECORDS, INC.

Dewey Bunnell, Dan Peek and Gerry Beckley are back, trying to forget the commercial flop of their last album by reminding their fans of earlier efforts with a "live" album that traces the work of the accoutre trio through most of their previous albums.

AMERICA, known for their crystal harmonies and six string/twelve string mastery have seen their last two albums (Hideaway and Harbor) go relatively ignored by radio stations where they had previously owned a consistent spot in the top forty tunes. The albums were marred by flights of fancy and self indulgent moments that seem to have turned away many of their former followers. Now, AMERICA has put together a live effort that aims to win back listeners who have seemingly dropped along the wayside.

Recorded at the Greek

theatre in L.A., AMERICA "LIVE" represents a live anthology of the trio's best work to date. Careful in their selection of material, Bunnell, Peek and Beckley have put together an offering which steers clear of being a mere rehash of their best-of, "HISTORY" album. The performance recorded for the album is always energetic, though at times disappointing.

Certainly, AMERICA "LIVE" is an exhibition of the kind of polished guitar riffs that are ever-present in an America recording. The only problems instrumentally lie in the experimentation done on some of the America standards.

"Tin Man," "I Need You," "Daisy Jane," "Ventura Highway," "Muskkrat Love," "Sister Golden Hair," and the classic, "Horse With No Name," present a live, American Hit Parade that, for the most part, are true to the originals. Where excellent harmonies are achieved on "Muskkrat Love" and "Daisy

Jane," they are sorely lacking on "Sister Golden Hair," which, at times, comes precariously close to being a total abortion of the original work. Faltering harmonies are due, in part, to the group's efforts to put together an emotion charged, energetic work which sometimes gets out of hand.

Perhaps the most complex number of the set is a tune called "Hollywood," which first appeared on the HOLIDAY album.

AMERICA "LIVE" was a dangerous move for the group. They couldn't hope to achieve the kind of perfection that is evident on their studio albums. To some songs, they offer energy that works, though at times, the energy threatens the classic appeal of an old favorite. The group overcomes most of the flaws and feeds their fans a second helping of some fine previous work. AMERICA "LIVE" is the group's Christmas present to their following.

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Short But Sweet

Some people might consider Candice Smith's height a big disadvantage, but not her.

Standing only three feet nine inches, 22-year-old Candy—as she is known to friends—is probably the smallest person on the Winthrop College campus.

Being small has its good points, says Candy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Route 6, Rock Hill. "It means I can sometimes do things taller people can't do," she says.

Candy says there haven't been any real problems since

she transferred to Winthrop this fall after completing the two-year college transfer program at York Tech.

But the 1974 graduate of Rock Hill High does admit there are some frustrations which most people don't real-

ize. For instance, she has a hard time reaching light switches, and she has to carry a cup to get a drink of water from a fountain.

When she eats in the cafeteria and the snack bar, it's difficult for her to reach the

ice machine and soda fountain. And when she goes to the library, she asks a staff member to get books off the higher shelves.

A visual arts major, Candy uses a chair to boost herself onto a stool for a drawing class. She also has to hold her sketching pad on her lap instead of in front of her like the other students.

But Candy has to cope with similar problems at home. She has her own stool to stand on to wash dishes and brush her teeth.

To drive a car, she has to have special gas and brake handles and a knob on the steering wheel to help her turn. A small cushion helps her see over the dash.

Finding clothes and shoes to fit are other problems. When she does find the right size clothes, she has to cut off the sleeves and legs to make them fit. She has some clothes tailor-made.

"I like adult shoes, but it's hard to find the right fit," she says. "I don't like to buy children's shoes, so I have to look very hard to find something I like."

When she was younger, being small used to bother her because of teasing by other students. But she doesn't let it bother her anymore.

"Sure, I sometimes get frustrated," she says, "but I look on the bright side of it and just thank God I'm healthy."

She doesn't consider herself handicapped at all. "I want others to think of me as a normal person," she says. "It's just that I'm smaller than everyone else."

Her parents and two older sisters are all average height.

"My family has given me support all through the years," she said, "and without their help I don't think I could have adjusted as well as I have."

Winthrop is making plans to aid students like Candy, as well as handicapped students. The Winthrop Rehabilitation Act Task Force recently drafted a plan to make all Winthrop programs accessible to handicapped persons.

For an estimated \$1.5 million, Winthrop can provide the necessary ramps, special parking and modifications to restrooms, dormitories, drinking fountains, elevators, auditoriums and laboratories for barrier-free access.

TOURISM RISES

In 1960, American tourists abroad numbered 651,000. In 1976, the figure was 7.4 million.


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Graduate School: The Right Choice?

BY LARRY LYNN

Graduate school can be a means toward a professional end for some students, while others see it as a means for avoiding the end altogether, of their education.

Consider the choices made by three grad students and between the ages of 26 and 27 after they received their B.A.'s.

Jerry graduated from a school in Ohio after concentrating in radio and television. He labored in a factory for two years with a stint in a restaurant, saving money for out-of-state tuition. After receiving a master's degree in television, Jerry landed a cable TV job. Disenchanted after a year with the job, Jerry went to work as a counselor in a children's home and now admits that a degree in social work would have been a better choice than the one he made while in college, and has decided not to return to school until he is more certain of his vocation.

Tom graduated from an Ivy league school with a degree in engineering and went to sea for the US Oceanography Department in 1972. Tom traveled for six years and began his master's in oceanography in California this fall at the government's expense.

Abby split her four undergraduate years between two schools, declaring several majors until she decided on religious studies four years ago. She went to work as a secretary on a university research project, put in some time at the college religious studies four years ago. She went to work as a secretary on a university research project, put in some time at the college religious center and then lobbied against world hunger.

The students have one thing in common. They were unsure about what to do after college and all are passing through the 'trying twenties.'

In PASSAGES, By Gail Sheehy, the trying twenties are the years in which individuals move from stages of choosing what they don't want to do to doing what they are supposed to do. The role of graduate student is often a safe and familiar form for transition during that period.

Currently, 20 percent of all undergraduates "stop out" or drop out of school temporarily to experiment, test workday situations and vocational interests. Graduate academicians, counselors and employment recruiters are advising potential graduate students to take this route.

Eugene Piedmont, Graduate Registrar at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, found that older graduate students have definite career goals.

Nevertheless, many graduate students should not be on campus, according to Dick Leter, a personal and psychological counselor at Boston University. Later found dissatisfaction among younger students because they are either in a rush to get ahead or postpone life's decisions.

David Dailie, Director of

the Counseling Assistance for Older Students at the University of Massachusetts, advises students over 25. Older students are more motivated and able to use their abilities and resources to propel themselves into other fields, something younger students find difficult because they have never ventured away from

school, according to Dailie.

"Those who go straight through getting degrees in human services, without peer interactions and professional experience, and then assume the role of doctor, become dangerous to themselves and others," added Dailie.

Employment recruiters appar-

ently appreciate older, advanced degree job candidates.

"We're looking for a graduate with a clear idea of where they are and a clear idea of where they are headed. It takes time to get from number one to number two," said Virginia Long of Sanders Associates, an electronics research and de-

sign firm. "It's readily apparent to the job interviewer whether they have reached number two," Long added.

Graduate school is not an easy decision and the second part of this report will deal with graduate programs and how well they fill the needs of both students and employers.



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Sugar-free, But Satisfying

BY SU TAYLOR

A unique, sugar-free variety show, just in time for the Christmas season, is playing Johnson Hall this Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Titled "Scenes From The New Sugar-Free Electric Christmas Family Album And Many, Many More!", it will involve a series of famous scenes from the stage and screen, plus improvisations and a special music finale. A cast of 25 Winthrop actors will stage the variety show.

Each of the seven scenes were chosen, cast and directed by Winthrop student directors.

Students directing students, is not a new concept at Winthrop, but it does provide an opportunity to showcase new and seasoned talent.

"Scenes From The New Sugar-Free . . ." is a freebee, the Drama Department's holiday gift to Winthrop. But, Dr. Chris Reynolds emphasizes, "It's not a show with elves, reindeer and sparkles."

"Scenes From The New Sugar-Free Electric Christmas Family Album and Many, Many More!" promises to be a unique form of pre-holiday entertainment. In fact for a sugar-free Christmas show, it tastes too good to be true.

Student T.V.

Productions To Be Aired

Seven television programs produced by Winthrop students will be shown on Channel 2 Cable Vision in Rock Hill at 7 p.m. December 9 and 13, according to Roy Flynn, Associate Professor of Communications.

"These programs will serve as term projects for students enrolled in Communications 346 - Principles of Television Production and allow students to bring together the skills of television they have learned during the semester," Flynn said.

This is a tremendous opportunity for students to produce programs which have potential audiences. I hope students on campus will watch on the dorm sets hooked up to cable," Flynn said.

Student producers are: Bettye Boone, Terry Gilmore, Janice Baote, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Chris Morris, Ben Murdock and Gary Roberts.

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Volleyball Team Places 3rd In Regionals

BY DAVE BURRAGE

The WC Eagles volleyball team journeyed to Harrisburg, Virginia to take on the best college volleyball teams in a five-state area (Region AIAW Tournament) on Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th. Although the Eagles did not advance to the National Tournament, they did place third, and they did something they had failed to do previously this season—they defeated their old rival, the College of Charleston.

"The Sixth time this season we've played them (COC) and we finally beat them," smiled Miss Linda Warren. The Eagles' coach had reason to smile—it was WC's first win over COC this year following five defeats. "It was one of the highlights of this season," she added. The scores were 15-8, 15-12.

The Eagles began play Friday morning at nine. After disposing of Eastern Mennonite University, 15-8, 10-15, 15-12, WC played the eventual tournament winner, High Point College at noon. For the third time this season, HPC defeated WC in three games. The scores were 15-15, 15-12, 15-10 in favor of HPC. Later, at 4:30, the Eagles defeated George Mason University, 15-13, 8-15, 15-13. Following the GMU victory, the Eagles' record stood at 2-1 in their "pool" of teams (there were two pools in the "small" college division). At this time, WC was in second place, behind HPC, in their pool.

Saturday morning at nine, the Eagles were matched up with the top team in the other pool. The team happened to be the College of Charleston. It was during this meeting that

the Eagles gave COC a good spanking. "Both teams played well, but that was one of the best matches I've ever seen a Winthrop team play," Warren stated. The win kept WC in the winners bracket and set up a rematch with High Point College at 10:30. Again HPC won, and again it took three games, 15-9, 11-15, 15-8. Since

the Eagles were in a double elimination tourney, they were not yet dead. Enter COC—the Eagles' rematch with their Charleston buddies saw WC get eliminated, 15-4, 15-6.

HPC then blitzed COC to take first place, leaving COC second and WC third.

A third Palmetto State team, USC, playing in the "large" college division, finished third behind Morgan State and UNC.

Next season looks very good for the Eagles, with everyone (except Senior Captain Lynn Avant) returning. Once again the Eagles should prove to be one of the dominant teams in the state.

Lady Eagles Field Impressive Team

BY DAVE BURRAGE

The 1977-78 season has been a good one thus far for most intercollegiate sports at WC. The field hockey, soccer, and volleyball teams all went to post-season tournaments, and the '77-78 women's basketball team should do likewise. With seven returning players from last year, plus three big freshmen, the Eagles appear to be a dominant

team in the state this year.

"We'll have a winning season. I feel very sure we'll be well over .500," Miss Linda Warren, Eagles' coach declared. Last season the Eagles finished with a 15-8 record and placed fifth in the State Tournament. This season the Eagles should go to the state and regional tournaments, according to Warren. Leading the way for this year's team will be 5'7" junior

forward, Holly Blend (last year's leading scorer at 17.6 pts. per game). Joining her from last year are seniors Jodye Jennings, Penny Bostain, and Pat Bailey, juniors Judy Kirkpatrick and Joby Williams, and sophomore Debra Tolar. The newcomers are transfer students, junior Tracy Burch and sophomore Cindy Pryor, sophomore Rhonda Harrill, and freshmen Lisa Hudson, Amelia McCullough, and Sharon Dixon. At press time Kirkpatrick and Dixon were not 100% sure of playing this year, but it is believed they will play.

"Right now the talent is very evenly distributed in a lot of areas. I feel real good about the team because I feel everybody on the team can play ball," Warren stated.

The Eagles scrimmage USC-Aikin at Peabody Gym, Tuesday, December 6 at 5 p.m. The regular season begins January 7 against Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

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